

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket 09710-1228

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Client Docket CDR-00-011 C1

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Joel K. HANSON,
entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS VIA INSTANT MESSAGING, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/858,256 Filed on: 5/16/2001.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed.

() Unsigned.

() Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney is () enclosed; () is in the prior application to: _____.

() Assignment is () enclosed; () is in the prior application to: _____.

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Credit Card Payment of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038).

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() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Small Entity Status is Asserted.

() Request for Non-Publication (35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

() Prior to calculation of fee, please cancel the following claims: _____.

() Other: _____.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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|---|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 15 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Total Filing Fee | | | | \$ 770.00 |

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | Not yet assigned |
| Filing Date | February 20, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Hanson, et al. |
| Examiner Name | Not yet assigned |
| Art Unit | Not yet assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | 09710-1228 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | 770.00 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|---|----------|
| Independent | Multiple Dependent | -20**= | -3**= | 0 | 0 | |
| 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

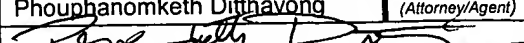
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